NEWS IN BRIEF

Compiled from Various Sources.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL INSPECTOR T. D. MARDUS and Special Agent E. E. White, of the Indian Bureau, are at Commanche Agency, in the Indian Territory, investigating the accounts of Agent Jesse Lee Hall. The department

the investigation. SLUGGER SULLIVAN was the recipient of a handsome gold belt, studded with diamonds, in the Boston Theater, on the night of the 8th. There was a large audience present, including Mayor Hugh O'Brien and members of the Common Council. Councilman Whall made the presentation in a long speech.

A TRIPARTITE agreement between Blaine, Sherman and Cameron is reported from

SENATOR VEST, of Missouri, and party reached Tacoma, W. T., on the 9th, on their way back from a trip to Alaska. PRINCE PERDINAND has resigned from the Austrian army and started for Bulgaria, to resume the rulership of that coun-

Europe is now confronted by the real Bulgazian crisis. ROSWELL P. PLOWER has been interviewed in London on American politics. He says he don't think Cleveland can be

re-elected President. who came from Ireland to the Brooklyn diocese last December, died in New York on the 8th of starvation. He suffered much from homesickness, and during the

Americans and Britishers at his aboriginal On the return trip to I headquarters in London on the 9th.

two. He had been a resident of Davenport | wagons were called and eleven arrests | younger brother of the sheriff. inco 1838, and had built many business | made. blocks and made other substantial im-

of the peers in the British | shock. against the Land bill. On the 10th the Virginia Republican State | falling on him

committee met at Senator Mahone's home THE British Cabinet are said to be divided | high court of France. on the question of proclaiming the Irish

National League. to Cork on the 10th, and personally witnessed the eviction of some Irish tenants. THE President, it is reported, contemplates going off on a few days' fishing exarsion into West Virginia with Senator

RETURNS of the Texas election, received Prohibition majorities and 120 counties tor in which he was playing.

ha Indian, who has been in the Indian Of- ously wounded in the head, arm and leg fice at Washington since 1881, has been on the 12th by his wife. She alleges that from a \$1,000 to a \$1,200 position. LaFleshe | cut her throat with a razor.

North Atlantic squadron is to be succeeded | penitentiary. retary Whitney.

lowed to ascend the throne or not. ter, N. Y., on the 11th, declared itself on others. the tariff and pauper immigration, nomi- RAYMOND MEYERS, living on the farm of nated a State ticket and adjourned.

ey's threat to occupy Bulgaria. THE President gave a reception on the 11th in the East room to three hundred | hospital on the 12th, destroyed the large

THE British Cabinet is still worried as to loss is \$20,000, with no insurance. what course to pursue with the Irish Na- THE body of a colored girl, horribly muti-

the House of Lords.

charges of violating Civil-Service rules. PRINCE FERDINAND's halt on his way to granted it immediately. Sofia is interpreted to mean that Austria | An extensive and costly conflagration sition of Russia and Turkey.

Reed, of Denver, Col., may be selected by buildings adjoining. the congregation of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, as the successor of the late Mr. Beecher, Mr. Reed formerly preached in pastor of Plymouth.

United States Senator Riddleberger | Iron, after the most approved pattern, was committed to jail and fined twenty-

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

on the Toledo, Peoria & Western road near | the 5th. Chatsworth, Ill., on the morning of the 11th. Coaches containing about five hun- will be a feature of the Grand Army Nadred people plunged through a burning tional encampment at St. Louis. bridge into the Vermillion river, and the CERTAIN white and colored circles at

from Madison, at 2 a. m., of the 12th, the affections of a comely white woman by in suppressing it. said the Mendota Insane Asylum was voodooism.

No further particulars. manding approach to Stockholm in the that he fought sparrows in his establish-

Gulf of Bothnia, on the 11th. Nineteen ment. soldiers were killed on the spot and many THE cost of silver bullion purchased It is charged that the government and others, including three officers, were by the treasury for the coinage of wounded.

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steach by a Chicago & Northwestern train | Alabams and Texas, 6 each.

at a crossing about a mile outside of the | MEXICAN officials want the Governor of city and instantly killed, together with Texas to surrender a criticising editor. the horse. They were unmarried. CHARLES BORBEIN, formerly of St. Louis, book-keeper of the Tennessee Brewing Ives and Staynor were forced to resign on Company at Memphis, is in Europe, and | the 9th. his accounts are said to show a shortage. JACK BRESLIN, one of the most noted aghs in Orange, N. J., murderously asaulted his wife on the night of the 10th.

then fied, and is still at large. SHAFT No. 1 of the Ashland mine, near Hurley, Wis., caved in on the 10th, killing three men and injuring another so badly that he is not expected to live. The names of the victims are Tim C. Dwyer, Steve Meyer, John Toll and Louis Augustine. seph Urban had both legs broken. Dyer leaves a wife and five children at Hancock, Mich., but the others are single

THE residence of Henry Winsum at the Crescent Coal works, Charleston, W. Va., eaught fire and was consumed on the 11th. In the building were two children, aged ound they were wrapped in a lot of bed- surance was rejected as undesirable durothes, showing that the child got into ing the experimental stage of the associa-

bed to save itself. FIRE at Brooklyn, Ia., destroyed Kingsow opera-house. Loss, \$40,000; no insur-REV. J. M. Machal, a Catholic priest ance. Stober's harness-shop building and contents; loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$1,000. G. W. S. Sharp, implements; loss, \$1,000; inrance, \$1,000. Roland's barber-shop; late hot spell he became demented and re- loss, \$300; no insurance. William Craw-

On the return trip to Detroit, Mich., of the steamer Alaska from Put-in-Bay on centers in the first election under the new FRENCH journals are objecting to En. the night of the 11th, a gang of toughs gland's apparent intention to aid Italy out of her bad dilemma in Abyssinia and consummate the conquest of the Red Sea por- sengers without any pretense at concealment. Three passengers were badly WILLIAM S. COLLINS, one of the most pounded, and the crew and passengers active of the pioneer settlers of Scott | were so terrorized no resistence was offer-

THE Grant Powder Works, located at provements to the city in the early days. West Berkely, six miles from San Fran- clared to be pleuro-pasumonia. Several THE Dominion Minister of Militia and | cisco, across the bay, exploded on the 11th. | animals have died, and an examination of General Middleton will shortly start for The force of the explosion was such that their lungs indicates pleuro. The State British Columbia for the purpose of in-specting the sits of the proposed defenses windows along the battery front in the city were smashed, and buildings through-the locality immediately. of Esquimauet. The earthworks will be out the cutire business portion of the city | THE Chinese of New York are soon to built at the expense of Canada, while England will supply the armament.

The earthworks will be quivered to an extent that it was believed have a fine new joss-house. The joss is the city had sustained a heavy earthquake now being constructed in China and will

A Raleigh (N. C.) lady has a cact.

LEVI HOLWIG, a miner in New Mexico,

Mme. Regnault, has been rejected by the surpass in splendor any former one. Sor Converse was hauged at Hampton,

S. C., on the 12th, for the murder of Jordan HON. JAMES G. BLAINE went from Dublin Robinson. He said his sentence was just. FRANK WILSON was hanged at Prescott. Ariz., on the 12th, for the murder of Samuel Clevenger and his wife, Charlotte, in May, 1886, on the summit of the Buskin mountains, a few miles from the Utah

JULIUS BUCKS, a ten-year-old son of John up to the night of the 10th, from 143 coun- Bucks, at Alma, Lafayette County, Mo., ties, show a majority of 83,161 against State | met with a horrible death on the 12th, by prohibition. Twenty-three counties show | being smothered to death in a grain eleva-

over a dozen cases now existing. Quaran-JAMES KENDRIC, a laborer on the new FRANCIS LAFLESHE, a full-blooded Oma. | Capitol at Austin, Tex., was shot and seripromoted by Acting Commissioner Upshur | he came into the house and attempted to

was educated at the mission school at an OSCAR J. HARVEY, the forger, has been Indian agency in Nebraska, and was ap- put to work in the Albany penitentiary pointed by Secretary Kirkwood to a \$900 under John L. West, the colored clerk in position. He has proved to be an efficient | the General Land Office, convicted of an attempted criminal assault. West is boss THE report that Admiral Luce of the of the chair-making establishment in the

by Commodore Benham is denied by Sec- A gang of men employed on the Northwestern railway extension at Watersmeet, PRINCE FERDINAND continues his journey | Mich., on the 12th, sat down near a newly to Sofin, regardless of whether he is al- constructed water-tank to rest after they had filled the tank, and it fell to pieces, The Union Labor convention at Roches- killing six men and badly injuring six

his father-in-law, James Mills, southeast Ir was reported at Rustchuk on the 11th | of Des Moines, In., was gored to death by that Prince Ferdinand had abandoned the | a bull on the 12th, the horn going entirely ourney to Bulgaria in consequence of Tur- | through his body. He lived only twenty minutes after receiving the injury. FIRE at the Mendota (Wis.) insane

ladies and children from the Methodist frame barn belonging to the institution Episcopal Sunday-school at Easton, Md. | 100 tons of hay, eleven head of thorough WILLIAM P. MAGNERYY, an old steam- bred cattle, one fine Holstein bull, valued boat here of New Orieans, died on the at \$1,000, and nearly all the farm machinery, wagons, sleighs, etc. The total

lated, was found in the woods near Frank-In the British House of Commons, on the lin, La., on the 10th. Her stepfather, Dan 12th, Mr. Parnell spoke strongly against | Haskins, was suspected, and as he had fled the amendments made to the Land bill by | to the woods the citizens armed themselves and finally captured him after se-POSTMASTER HARRITY of Philadelphia verely wounding him. He confessed and has been exenerated after investigation on asked to be hanged. The citizens thought his request reasonable and therefore

will not furnish much physical aid in his was in progress in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the behalf in the face of the pronounced oppo- morning of the 18th, in which property to the value of over a million dollars was in-Ir is not impossible that the Rev. Myron volved, including the Masonic Hail and

MISCELLANEOUS. On the 8th the contract to rebuild the quite as liberal in his views as the late lot to Fittsburgh parties for \$35,000. The new mills will be constructed of

five dollars by Judge Newman, at Wood- | dred thousand dollars, will be used in restock, Va., on the 12th, for contempt of building the mills, court. A placard was paraded on the Ur to the 8th the applications received street reflecting on the judge in a case in at the Treasury Department for prepaywhich Riddleberger was interested. Par- ment of interest on registered bonds were tisan feeling runs high, and there may be as follows: Four per cents., \$2,468,250; 2 1-2

per cents., \$1,715,960, and Pacific railroad onds, \$88,000; total, \$5,200,250. A TERRIBLE railway accident occurred began its annual session in New York on who elected him.

An excursion to the grave of Lincoln

loss of life and injury is something appall- Troy, N. Y., are greatly agitated over the announcing the uprising of the White river charge made against one James Holden, a Utes near Meeker, Colorado, and asking Hor

the United States Court against the Free out of danger, and the unacclimated adults A SHELL was accidentally exploded in Press, claiming \$10,000 damages. He althe fort at Waxholm, Sweden, a com- leges that the Free Press falsely stated

silver dollars during the fiscal year ended been outrageously plundered by the di- that execution promptly follows. was \$14,649,342. The cost of the silver bullthe property. The Wabash road, which ion consumed in the dollar coinage during their lawyers that according to a precedent
their property.

FROM January 18, 1888, to July 1, 1887, wold. By an accidental overturning of the working skip at the Cleveland mine at Ishpening, Mich., on the IIth, Edwin Cox of 27 transfers and one reinstatement. Of and two other men, names unknown, were this number 24 were from Pennsylvania, killed. Thay fell twenty feet to the bottom 22 from New York, 21 from Illinois, 19 from Sent to the Governor of Illinois and by Abraham Souther, a colored man of Old of the shaft. Three others were injured, Indiana, 17 from Ohio, 11 from Tennessee, him to the President. 10 from Maryland and 10 from the District | A well-enows drummer named Gregory WHILE Ed McDuff and Hugh McDonald of Columbia; Massachusetts, 8; Kentucky, died on the train between Forrest City and

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON & DAYTION railway affairs have come nearly "to a head."

THE colored editors had some lively dis ussions of politics and politicians at their convention in Louisville, Ky., on the 10th. PROBABLY the largest amount ever paid Breslin is well known throughout the country as "Baltimore Jack." He went home agency in the country was involved in a officials are reticent as to the necessity for drunk, knocked his wife down and jumped case which was completed a few days ago. on her, breaking three of her ribs. He The sum of \$12,963 was awarded to Edmund Murrow, who during the war was a member of Co. E, Sixty-ninth Pennsylva-

nia volunteers. THE differences of the ocean cable comanies are still unadjusted. The indications point to a further cut in rates, which will extend to the Western Union and Baltimore & Ohio telegraph companies. RAILWAY circles in Great Britain are

much disappointed at the refusal of Parliament to pass the bill authorizing the construction of a tunnel under the English channel to connect England and France. THE Order of American Firemen at its convention in New York on the 10th, five and seven years respectively. The adopted a constitution providing for a younger jumped from the building and National association, fraternal and social try. The opinion obtains in London that | was caught by its father, but the other was | in its character, but not secret. A propoburned to death. When his remains were sition to provide for mutual benefit in-

> THE American Bar Association will hold its tenth annual meeting at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., August 17 to 19 inclusive. Thomas J. Semmes, of Louisiana, the pres-Wins' office; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$300. | ident, will deliver his address on Wednesday, the first day, in the evening.

On the 10th the steamship Australia arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu, ford was killed by a falling building. War- bringing advices from that kingdom down BUFFALO BILL gave a Wild West rib- ren Martin was run over by a fire engine to August 2. No disturbances of any character reported. The new ministry are in complete control, and the chief interest

THE report of the shooting of William Carson, sheriff of Costella County, Col., and eldest son of the famous Kit Carson, by a Mexican desperado, proves to be incorrect. He is still alive and well. It is believed that there was a killing, however, County, Ia., died on the 9th, aged eighty- ed. On arrival in Detroit two patrol as stated, but that the victim was Kit, a

MUCH excitement prevails in Elkhart, Ind., and vicinity over a disease that is de-

was crushed to death on the 12th by a rock square, was destroyed by fire a few weeks last year. It is now in bud again, and the the disaster will, if they have any THE appeal of Pranzini, the murderer of mined to purchase a new one, which would another quake. CONTRACTS have been signed for building

the Mexican National railway from Saltillo to San Luis Potosi. THE French press advises the closest possible alliance between France and Rus- | to meet in Chattanooga in 1888. sia, because of the growing friendship between Germany and Italy.

THE French Patriotic League is arousing strong anti-German feeling throughout added to the membership rolls daily. PERURO-PREUMONIA has been discovered at King's cattle-yards in Detroit, Mich.,

tine will be instituted immediately. A MEETING of the Cabinet was held at the White House on the 11th. It was attended by Secretaries Bayard, Fairchild, Whitney and Lamar. The financial situation and the Canadian fisheries question were the principal subjects of discussion. THE Order of Foresters, in session at Chiago, is convulsed over the question of color n membership.

have been turned over to the Public THE photographers succeeded on the 12th, after a lengthy session at Chicago, in

fixed upon as the place for holding the next | along. The local committee on entertainment of steamboat clerk on the Ohio, Mississippi the foreign guests to the Mexican congress, and Missouri rivers, dropped dead from

gramme, including an excursion to Watkins Glen and Niagara Falls. EX-MAYOR WHEATON of Detroit, Mich., has begun three actions for damages for \$10,000 against R. O. Allen, Andrew Wiliams and W. N. Winfield, his alleged as- his usual health, going home, and after sailants, when he was whipped on the dining went out to superintend repairs on a

charge of having assaulted Mrs. Allen. CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

CHARLOTTE BATTIS and Annie Riley, both colored, are in jail at Holling Fork, smothered it to death. JAMES SUMMERS and wife, living near

and instantly killed on the 15th.

was broken on the 15th by a heavy rain, school-house. The anti-Prohibitionists inwhich seemed to be general over the north- staled a new teacher, and the pupils | There was intense excitement on the board western portion of the State. HENRY HARRIS, the voodoo doctor of

Desha county, Ark., who is believed to have killed many persons with his diabolslaughter. THE high temperature and large per-

the percentage of the condition of all has not the power to appoint clerks of elec-MR. LEWIS H. BLAIR, of Richmond, Va., has been asked to resign from a municipal office on the ground that, because he

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR SARGEANT

died at San Francisco on the 14th. THE war department has recieved a telegram from the Governor of Colorado,

who were attacked during the week explete modification of the disease.

were driving to their homes from a circus were driving to their homes from a circus water merons and Marianna, Ark., on the 18th, they were wisconsin, 7 each; Mississippi, Michigan of the bowels,

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

Mrs. Blanche Fletcher, one of the oldest citizens of Fayetteville, Ga., died resently, aged eighty-six years. Captain James H. Cunningham, a native

of Springfield, Ky., died recently at his residence in Fairmont, Ind., aged ninety-Mr. Charles Fordtran, a resident of Austin County, Tex., since the year 1828, now eighty-seven years of age, recently visited Galveston on a visit of business and pleasure. Alderman Fordtran, of Galveston, is

Lee Hines, a visitor from Winchester,

snicide at Hot Springs, Ark., a few days | him that the bridge had been set on fire. ago, by cutting his threat with a pocket- The burned grass in its immediate locality knife. He was in poor health, and no oth- | was not of the nature that seemed likely to er cause is known for the act. At last, a use for the harmful and unnecessary fly. A man in Mississippi has had stopped them while they were despoil-

picnic in Calloway County, Ky., a few | the time it would pass over the bridge was days ago, was fatally shot by Frank | well known. Citizens say that a gang of Colbie, the manager of the affair. Doors suspicious fellows have been loitering drew a knife and fatally cut Colbie as he around Chatsworth for some few fell dead at Colbie's feet.

m feeding a mocking-bird through the

ville, Ky., committed suicide at the resi- uables than to caring for them otherwise. dence of his father-in-law, four miles south of the city, a few days ago. He had been in the city three months, and had made a successful salesman, and had also ingratiated himself into the esteem of many of the best citizens of the city and vicinity. A shortage in his accounts precipitated the

The President will visit Memphis and Nashville Most of the Southern iron shipped North is carried in schooners. Cotton manufacturers, it is said, may save money by forwarding their products in the same way. A negro committed suicide in Atlanta, Ga., one day recently because his wife refused to mend his clothes and sew on but-

The Eagle Flour Mill, at Memphis, Tenn., was burned a few days ago. Loss, \$30,000; Insurance \$15,000. A colored man of Hopkinsville, Ky., thought to scare a deaf-mute of this place by suddenly rushing out on him as he passed. He was successful, for the mute was so alarmed that he drew a revolver

and shot five balls into the practical joker, Tennessee is now listening with more or less patience to about fifty speeches a day in favor of the Prohibition amendment A Raleigh (N. C.) lady has a cactus that

nooga, Tenn., a few nights ago, it was re- injured would receive at least \$250,solved to send a big delegation to St. Louis | 000 more. The superintendent of the road,

is expected, and the same is true of corn. entirely safe and the roadbed in condition There will be a full crop of rice and sor- | to stand rapid transit. France, and hundreds of new names are glum sugar cane, and potatoes promise

> New Orleans. Colonel Glenn, author of the bill recently passed by the Georgia Legislature prohib- Forest, where a coach was dropped and aniting mixed schools, makes a vigorous de-

Greenville, Miss., a few days ago, raised by

meeting of colored men in Boston. The reports of the various departments Dyersburg, Ky., a few days ago, in which for the purposes of plunder. Nothing little suspected by those not familiar hound, while others swim and dive at Washington to Senator Cockrell's in- eleven buildings and their contents in the in substantiation of this theory has vestigating committee are complete, and principal portion of the town were totally as yet been developed. Mr. Armstrong told

to the railroad track, near West Point, electing E. Decker, of Cleveland, president | Ky., a few nights ago. He was rescued for the ensuing year. Minneapolis was by a companion just before a train came Al Maynard, an old and well-known

which assembles in Washington Septem- beart disease at Mouse Tail Landing, on ber 5, has arranged an elaborate pro- the Tennessee, a few days ago. He had been up the bank with the mail and fell dead while returning to the boat. John Clay, the only remaining son of Henry Clay, died at his farm near Lexington, Kv., a few days ago. He left the city in

workmen he fell dead without any pre-Old Uncle Peter Washam, one of the oldest pioneers of the "Purchase Country," in Kentucky, died at his home, in the south Miss., charged with the murder of a of Marshall County, a few nights ago. The 4-year-old child. They whipped the child deceased lived near Wadesboro, which has

into spasms, and then either choked or been his home more than fifty years. He was about ninety years old. Willis McDearmon, a school teacher near Gabattia, Jackson County, Tenn., found Memphis, Ind., were struck by lightning his school-house guarded by a mob a few mornings since, who refused him admis-The drouth which has prevailed for the sion on the ground that he was a Prohibipast two months in portions of Arkansas tionist. McDearmon opened another

divided according to their parents' views on the question. The clerks appointed by the Shelby County (Tenn.) Court to serve at the election which takes place on the 24th of Septem-Indianapolis. He is fifty years of age and Maumee Rolling Mills at Toledo, O., was | ical arts, has been convicted of man-Court from service. This action has been brought about by the Prohibitionists, who centage of sunshine with the deficient claim that they have not been fairly reprainfall, have tended to materially reduce | resented, and also that the County Court

> Frank Steele was arrested recently at Chattanooga, Tenn., on a charge of shooting James Tracy, at Dayton, Tenn. Tracy was shot in the chin, and two of his teeth advocated mixed schools in a series of and a portion of his jaw-bone were driven newspaper articles, he was thought to into his throat, immediately under the THE American Agricultural Association have radically misrepresented the people base of his tongue. An incision had to be give this control Ives & Co. had to assign. had been thread. made in his throat to remove the bones. Tracy has been unable to speak a word since he was shot. He is lying in a criti

The cotton crop report is favorable. Thomas McMillan, a colored burglar, attempted to enter the residence of Squire scholder, near Knoxville, Tenn, a few A BULLETIN to the Milwaukee Sentinel, colored man, who, it is alleged, has won the assistance of the United States troops nights ago, when he was detected by ONE new case of yellow fever was re- fatal wound. McMillan, who, it is be- car rushed on to the horses and they broke

exception to the rule. He is not only pass | knocked insensible; a young man had an | was swung into the boat. Unless appearances are deceiving, Texas

their property. The Wabash road, which runs infough Little River prairie, experiment the same period was \$25,349,274 and the anced great trouble getting its trains over number of silver dollars coined was \$32, was technically informal, and therefore the same period was \$32, was technically informal, and therefore them to co-operate with them in signing a Abraham Souther, a colored man of Old Fort, N. C., celebrated the one hundred and seventh anniversary of his birth. He has in his possession documents proving

THE CHATSWORTH HORROR.

The Calamity Now Said to be the Work of Wreckers-Interesting Details. CHATSWORTH, Ill., Aug. 13.-Sensational eatures were developed vesterday morning as to the cause of the wreck. Rumors vere affoat the day before that it was due to the robbers who fired the bridge, but little credence was given them. Yesterday morning new facts, apparently showing the catastrophe to be the work of an or ganized band came to light, and the company find them worthy of serious investigation. Superintendent Armstrong said to an Associated Press reporter that the more Tenn., aged about thirty years, committed | he investigated the more it appeared to admit of the bridge catching fire from i He had observed many thieves at work and caught and dried a bushel of them, to use | ing the wreck of property and money. Other instances of robbing the dead were being brought to his attention. The excur-John Doors, while misbehaving at a sion had been extensively advertised and days. Many of these were found early Mr. George E. Dotts, general agent of the Greecoup Musical Company, of Louis-Trainmen and passengers had frequent contentions with the scoundrels. In one in stance Superintendent Armstrong found a well known taief in the depot room where the property taken from the wreck was stored. While the people of the town have done all in their power for the sufferers, there is a horde of tramps and thieves in this vicinity who do nothing but carry off any thing they can get their hands on.

The scene at the two morgues yesterday was both horrifying and sickening. The extreme heat of Thursday had rapidly advanced the decomposition of mangled corpses, and the stench arising from these in putrefaction was overpowering. Each body was covered in spots with flies that buzzed about in the sunlight, the ghoulish insects alternating from body to body. No means were at hand for the preservation of the remains, the supply of ice being exceedingly limited. Those of the dead who were unidentified lay on the morgues guarded by village policemen, the faces of the corpses being hidden from view by blankets or an old coat. The situation became so urgent that the officials of the road decided to remove the bodies to Peoria by consent of Coroner Long, and having previously ordered the necessary number of plain wooden coffins

from Bloomington, and which arrived during the morning. The pecuniary loss arising from the acthe present joss-house, 202 Chatham | that was on the night of the earthquake | of Illinois the relatives of those killed in ago, and enterprising Chinamen deter- owner is not sure but that the fact portends claims at all, deplete the treasury of the Totedo, Peoria & Western At a citizens' meeting held at Chatta- of something like \$350,000, and those September 26, to invite the grand encamp- Mr. Armstrong, by indirection at least, ment of the Grand Army of the Republic | claims the accident was in no wise the result of negligence or the lack of care, simble. The largest yield of cotton on record | foreman of bridges insist the structure was

From the evidence adduced before the

railroad board it appears that the train was miles per hour. Mr. Armstrong says the Allen & Hill, of Lake Washington, and track is in fair order, having the customary sold for 11 3-4 cents to Weiss & Goldstein. number of ties per mile and steel rails with It was shipped to H. and C. Newman, of fish bar attachments. There is unquestioned evidence to show the air brakes were tested twice at Peoria and once at other substituted. Mr. Markley says he fense of the measure in response to resolu-tions condemning it recently passed at a considered it safe for two years to dition. He will produce evidence in support of his proposition before the commissudden reverse followed by an immediate opening of the throttle.

It is understood that the company will, rish to the public a complete list of the voured or driven away by them. dead, wounded and missing. Unless this is done the general public will never know the full extent of the calamity. The bodies of the victims, nearly all of the wounded and the personal effects of the passengers, the month of August. Every day the pump. While giving instruction to the are no longer in Chatsworth and Piper City. All efforts to accurately ascertain the identity of the sufferers have up to this time been unavailing. The coroner himself is at sea with his figures and new ntimates that he may possibly have under extreme. estimated the full extent of the disaster. The railroad officials alone can enlighten the public on this point. The newspapers are powerless, as numerous bodies and wounded people were removed before any of the correspondents arrived at Chats-

> A Huge Collapse. New York, Aug. 12.—The firm of Henry of its suspension vesterday afternoon, Mr. Cromwell, of Sullivan & Cromwell was made assignee, and the liabilities were estimated at \$20,000,000, with assets slightly in excess of that amount. The announcement was made just before the close of

assignment was rather a matter of con-Michigan, the Mineral Range, the Dayton | had charged upon the lines, some of & Chicago, the Dayton & Fort Wayne, the which were a mile long, and bore per-Vandalia and other roads, besides individual creditors, that it was absolutely necessary to have some one man in control. To All the creditors, including Christopher Meyer, Fellows & Morgan, Alfred Sully, the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company and Mr. Starbuck, were consulted as to who

A Hobtail on the Rampage. OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 12.-When the last

A Son of a Gun. Madrid, Aug. 12 — General Salamanca, cepted a challenge to a duel, lesued by the any thing in their stomachs. They -Carl Protect,

GOOD-NIGHT SONG.

The birds fly home from east and west, All thed wee things have gone to rest, And Baby must be going.

And fold him tight. and whisper once, and twice: "Good-night?" Then set affoat The cradle boat lumber-ship is just in sight;

Now rock and row, Swing to and fro, The winds are soft, the waves are low. The Dream-world shores lie dim and blue, The sky is fair, the ship is true. Oh Baby! to be left behind

Would bring us care and sorrow I'is in the Dream-world you must find The laughter for to-morrow.
There kisses grow, And dimples blow. and tinkling streams of music flow. So sweet and clear-Oh, Baby dear,

The time is up to rock and row. We reach the ship; No-back we slip-Again the oars we poise and dip, We dip and poise—Oh! ship so white, Now take him in. Sweetheart, good-night.

-Carrie W. Bronson, in Good Cheer SEA HOUNDS.

Resemblance Between Land and Water Animals.

we find that this is equally true of the stand their victims' ways and habits.

most interesting and instructive. struction; and, by continued training, testing its strength and endurance.

fishermen. The dog-fish are small sharks, from at it. two to three and a half feet in length, The frightened fish leaps high out of extremely ferocious. They travel in water in his alarm and terror, but the large packs, exactly like the hounds of | nimble otters seize it in every available A disastrous conflagration occurred at that the train was wrecked by thieves effect upon the fisheries are, perhaps, monster rises, has a pendant river with them. While these ocean hounds about, watching for an opportunity to the commissioners that he ordered a general are seen in vast hordes on our own aid in the capture. Three unknown tramps robbed Adolph inspection of the bridges along the road shores, they are not to be compared Often the great fish succeeds in shak-

ago to witness the arrival of the dog- able to reach them, it succumbs, and fish on the Maine coast. It was during is soon destroyed.

with a crew, and with trawl, and line upon the capture of smaller fish, which printer, and showing him the circular, catches were made that tested to the they had driven ashore, that they paid inquired: utmost the capacity of the boats. This not the slightest attention to me. I "Can you throw any light on that?" was on Monday. Tuesday evening I have seized them and tossed them "I'll tell you how that was," said strolled down to the little inlet to upon the beach by dozens, while in the editor, visibly confused. That was watch the boats come in. One by one the frenzy and excitement of the chase all a joke. the boats under full sail glided in, not many dashed out of the water. The S. Ives & Co. notified the Stock Exchange | so low down as usual. Investigation | noise created by these charges could showed that they were empty. In an- be distinctly heard a long way, and swer to my inquiry, the reply was: was a remarkable example of the ef- I simply detest any thing of the kind.

Dog-fish. This meant that the sea-hounds were on the scent, and had come in from Numerous other instances could be wouldn't lie for any thing in the world. the unknown region where they spent cited to illustrate the system of hunt- Now, I printed these circulars and dethe Stock Exchange, and caused a slight the winter, and that the fishing was ing among the marine animals, but cided to send them out and see if I over for the time being. Not a single these are sufficient to show the resem-Assignce Cromwell said yesterday: "The edible fish was brought in, and the loss blance between the hunting of animals of hundreds of dollars was entailed in the sea and hunting on land .- C. F. many interests involved, including the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, the Dayton & | ten off by the ferocious creatures that haps one thousand books, and which they had severed as though the lines used at present, indicates a white heat,

It was a gloomy outlook for the

the recently appointed Captain General lowing it along as if waiting for the of Cuba, denied the statements recently moment when their comrade in the produces light.—Boston padget. published to El Resumen, that the General toils should, by a sudden turn, land me

hung about the boats, bit at the oars, and some of the sails that had dragged overboard were rent and torn by their sharp teeth, and such were their numbers that the men had but to stand in the boats and harpoon them as they

appeared. For weeks the dories came in loaded to the water's edge with these scavengers. The livers were sold at a cent apiece to be tried out into oil, while the farmers came from far and near and carried off the bodies to use as dressing for the soil. Farther up the borhood to buy cattle. I sent decoy coast large buildings can be seen bearing the sign, "Dog-fish bought and sold," or more commonly "Dog-fish factory." There are firms who encourthem by the thousand and convert them

into guano. The ferocity of these gigantic packs of hounds has been shown on many an occasion. Men have been seized by them, and I have been told authentic details of such attacks that exceed in

horror any tales of the man-eater shark. The common dolphin, whose dazzling colors when dying so often excite the wonder and admiration of the beholder, pursues its victims, like the hound, in packs of from four or five to a large number. They are found in Although the animals of land and the high seas, and particularly in the sea differ materially in shape and ap- | South, preying upon the flying fish; a pearance, they have a certain marked number following the fleeing school, esemblance in their habits and cus- dashing after them with wonderful toms. Thus the birds, from the robin speed and pressing them so hard that to the eagle, present a perfect grada- they are forced to rise into the air and tion from forms of a mild and gentle soar away, to fall into the jaws of an disposition to those of fierce and preda- advance guard of the cunning fishes tory natures. Turning to the ocean, that, from long experience, well under-

fishes. The mullet is the robin, and Strange to say, the tables are some the savage shark the eagle, hawk or times turned, and the fishes themselves vulture. So in all groups of animals are preyed upon by packs of land anithe various families are adapted for dif- mals. An instance of this is sometimes ferent paths in life, and some of the seen in the great rivers of South Amercomparisons that may be drawn are ica, where a gigantic fish, perhaps the heaviest of all bony fishes, is found-Among the land animals, the dogs the studis. This great member of the and certain members of the cat tribe, finny tribe attains a length of twelve as the hunting leopard, or cheetah, are or thirteen feet, is proportionately famous for their hunting proclivities; bulky and robust, and protected by a the wild dogs of Australia, especially, seemingly invulnerable armor of flinthunting in organized bands, and ex- like scales; has a large mouth, and is will be broken. I couldn't get any hibiting marvelous skill in running endowed with remarkable strength and bably arrive next month. The joss at has bloomed but once and once only, and cident is simply enormous. Under the laws down their prey. The domestic hound agility; yet it falls a victim to small performs the same service under in- land animals that seem to delight in

it has attained a grade of excellence | These aquatic hunters are bands of if any thing superior to that of the wild South American otters, animals not animals, whose wonderful instict is much larger than an ordinary eat, and alone the instigator of their actions. very insignificant when compared to The peculiarity of these animals, as has the prey they attack. Perhaps they been suggested, is that they hunt in are close observers of the habits of the South Carolina crop reports are favora- ply by act of God. Mr. Armstrong and his packs; and, curiously enough, among fish which, at certain seasons, comes certain aquatic and marine forms we close in shore in shallow water, and find many similar cases. The true lies motionless. At this time the othounds of the ocean are the fishes well ters, in packs of from four to a dozen known on the English coast as smooth or more, creep along the banks, softly The first new bale of cotton arrived in speeding along at from thirty to thirty-five hounds, while the species on our shores working their way under the thick are called dog-fish, from the fact that growth of tropical vines that often when caught they utter a series of hides the shores of these rivers. When croaks, that is called barking by the the great form of the studis is seen, they collect, and, with a sudden dash, rush

come. Many people here express a belief the shore, and their numbers and their part, and sometimes every fin, as the I made the old gentleman promise mails. A few months later she was

Vieneman, a section hand, and bound him | with a view of ascertaining their exact con- with those that appear suddenly and ing off his enemies by furiously dartwithout warning in English waters, ing away; but, as the otters are enasioners on Tuesday next. The claim is and a bay ten miles wide has been ob- bled to remain beneath the surface for made that the trestle would not stand the served almost completely packed with some time without air, by elinging to itor." weight of two locomotives, and that the dog-fish, representing unnumbered the great game, they ultimately wear first engine broke down the bridge by a millions. The question of the food it out. Sometimes, in the first blind supply of such a vast body of living rush, it runs ashore upon a sandbar; creatures is a serious one to the lisher- but, as a rule, it reaches the deep through its general offices at Peoria, furmen, as the edible fish are either de- waters, and darts here and there, dragging the plucky hounds, until ten per cent of face value. Send one dollar It was my good fortune, some years | finally, its strength exhausted and un-

> feet of excitement upon the larger I don't think there is anybody that fish, as they were totally without fear. hates lying so badly as I do, either.

Incandescent Light.

or the glowing whiteness of a body caused by intense heat. The little fishermen, and the next day a com- glass bulbs, remarks a writer on this plete change of outfit was made. Wire subject, with their brilliant horseshoe was above par for ganging hooks; the of glowing filament, attract no more village church stove was rendered use- attention than the flickering gas jets. less, as some one borrowed the wire But the facts about the gas jet are, uncar on the St. Mary's avenue line started that supported the pipe, and two days like those of the electric lamp, casily down the long grade on that street last after the dogs had "sot in," as an old and generally understood. Both pro-Householder, who shot him, inflicting a night, the brakes refused to work and the Mainer expressed it, all the fishermen duce light by incandescence, the molecules of gas being rendered incandesburning, and that the entire fire department had been summoned to the scene.

No forther particulars.

Sam Woo, a Chinese laundryman in Delieved, is a member of a band who has into heading speed down the long hill and been operating in and around the circ fire departinto heading speed down the long hill and been operating in and around the circ fire departinto heading speed down the long hill and been operating in and around the circ fire departinto heading speed down the long hill and been operating in and around the circ fire departinto heading speed down the long hill and been operating in and around the circ fire departinto heading speed down the long hill and been operating in and around the circ fire departinto heading speed down the long hill and been operating in and around the circ fire departinto heading speed down the long hill and been operating in and around the circ fire departinto heading speed down the long hill and been operating in and around the circ fire departinto heading speed down the long hill and been operating in and around the circ fire departinto heading speed down the long hill and been operating in and around the circ fire departinto heading speed down the long hill and been operating in and around the circ fire departinto heading speed down the long hill and been operating in and around the circ fire departinto heading speed down the long hill and been operating in and around the circ fire departinto heading speed down the long hill and been operating in and around the circ fire departinto heading speed down the long hill and been operating in an around the circ fire departinto heading speed down the long hill and been operating in an around the circ fire departinto heading speed down the long hill and been operating in a fire head speed down the long hill and been operating in a fire head speed down the long hill and been operating in a fire head speed down the long hill and been operating in a fire head speed down the long hill and been oper months past, is twenty-five years old, and when shot was well armed.

The passengers, about ten in number, be savage hounds, that bit at every avail-bustion of other molecules. The blue portion of every gas flame is where At this season of the year judges are popularly supposed to take vacations, but according to late news Judge Lynch is an acobblestone head first and was a line was dropped over, it was seized, and with the platforms and leaped off. A negro boy struck on a cobblestone head first and was a line was dropped over, it was seized, and with the platforms and leaped off. A negro boy struck on a cobblestone head first and was a line was dropped over, it was seized, and with the platforms and leaped off. A negro boy struck on a cobblestone head first and was a line was dropped over, it was seized, and with the platforms and leaped off. A negro boy struck on a cobblestone head first and was a line was dropped over, it was seized, and with the platforms and leaped off. A negro boy struck on a cobblestone head first and was a line was dropped over, it was seized, and with the platforms and leaped off. A negro boy struck on a cobblestone head first and was a line was dropped over, it was seized, and with the platforms and leaped off. A negro boy struck on a cobblestone head first and was a line was dropped over, it was seized, and with the platforms and leaped off. A negro boy struck on a cobblestone head first and was a line was dropped over, it was seized and with the platforms are leaved to the platforms and leaped off. The platforms are leaved to the platforms a rest in a state of incandescence. With broken shoulder and injuries about the or thirteen-foot man-eater in the South by the friction of an electric current beat produced or thirteen-foot man-eater in the South by the friction of an electric current not to the two decided not to while it was towing my boat, and seen compelled to go through a fine carbon not to wait for the district attorney to over the side half a dozen others fol- filament, which raises that filament to go to him im-

> had expressed his intention to suppress in their midst; but I think I never ex- -- Wish f was a measly, half- lishing his paper."—Utica (N. F.) Oballow no political patrons at Madrid to proteet regues and officials who made Spanish | tion as when looking down into the his companion. "Why don't you wish rule unpopular in the West Indies. The editor of El Ecomes replied that Salamanes watching these hounds, so active and with it?" "I had just as lief be a cockfor it has settled up the bounty account was a liar. The son of the General there upon challenged the editor to fight a duci. The affair came off in Madrid this morning, when the editor was wounded in the thigh.
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> Watching these holinds, so active and with it. I had just as her be a cock. In the difference between a for last year, and finds that six hundred bruins were trapped or shot. In the hunger; a fact which I proved by opendo you make that out? Oh, because another sense it is a bad State for that he has battled with water melons and General Salamanca himself afterward ac ing a large number, in no case finding they both move in first-class society." bears, and they are already beginning

GUARDING THE MAILS.

Two Curious Cases of Dishonesty Uncarthed by a Post-Office Inspector In a recent conversation with a veteran post-office inspector I learned some very interesting things about the

guarding of the United States mails.

"The worst case I ever had," said the inspector, "was in a country office in Pennsylvania. Letters had been stolen on a certain hack route. I obtained a broad-brimmed hat and announced that I had come into the neighletters and kept close watch of all the offices. At length I had things pretty well centered on a single office. It was kept by an old German who was noted age the capture of the dog-fish, buy for his honesty. His deputy was his eighteen-year-old daughter, a beautiful girl, who was engaged to be married to a rich farmer in the neighborhood. My suspicions were fastened upon this girl. I waited in the neighborhood for a week in order to make a trial when the old people were away from home. At length they left town for the day, and the office was in the hands of the daughter. I dropped a decoy letter into the bag just before it came into the office, and examining the mail after it left the office found that it had been taken. I waited till no one was present except the deputy postmistress, and then, deliberately locking the door, I

> stepped behind the cases and said in a deep, sepulchral voice: "'I want the letter which you took from the bag to-day.' "She went into a violent fit of hysteries. She tore her beautiful hair and wept copiously. I stood calmly before her, looking as much as possible like a Nemesis. At length she stopped short, and, throwing her arms around my neck, she piteously besought me:

"'You won't send me to State-prison, will you, my dear, good man. Please "That will depend upon whether

you will tell me every thing about this case,' said I. "'T'll tell you every thing. I have taken the letters, every one of them. Father is not to blame and his heart thing decent to wear, and I thought I had to have money, so I took the letters. Oh, mister, you won't send me to State prison, will you? I am engaged

"I told her that I would do the best

I could, and perhaps it might be fixed up without her going to prison. "When the postmaster and his wife ceturned they immediately saw that something had happened. They at first believed that I had injured their daughter in some way, and were disposed to

what shall I do?"

fast to explain: "This is the best man that ever lived. He has saved me.' "That was more unintelligible than ever to the old people. But at length all was explained and understood. Under the circumstances I decided not to arrest the girl. I could see no good that would come of it, and much evil. that she should never again touch the

attack me. But the young lady was

married, and is now the mother of several children and is much respected. in the neighborhood. "About the funniest case I ever had any thing to do with," the inspector continued, "was that of a country ed-

"Relate it," said I, still interested. "Well, there were some circulars put in my hand which read as follows: GREENBACKS! GREENBACKS! I will furnish money as good as genuine for

for sample lot. Strictly confidential. "I saw immediately that the circular was printed in a country office, and I To return to the fishes: Many of the knew there was only one office in the fishermen had been bringing in large | mackerel tribe in southern waters seek | vicinity. I knew this printer well, and catches of hake, cod and haddock from their prey in packs, or schools, and in had not the least suspicion that he had the grounds about ten miles off shore, the vicinity of Yucatan I have stood anything to do with getting up the cirand the business was prosperous in the in water three feet deep, completely culars. I decided to call on him, as I hedged in by a mass of fish from one to selt sure he might be able to help on I well remember being out myself two feet long, that were so intent the ease. I accordingly visited the

"Please explain the joke, said f. "Well, now, let me say that no one hates counterfeiters so badly as I do. couldn't find out some fellows who would like to be counterfeiters."

"Well, how is it about this fictitious name, and what did you propose to do when they sent you the dollars?"

... Well. I'll tell you about that. As I said before, I hate lying. Now, my The term incandescence, so much initials are J. A., and my first two names are John Adams. You see that was no lie. When I got the money I expected to send them some good advice. Now, if advice is worth any thing, it is worth a dollar, and I intend to send them a dollar's worth. So you see it was all a joke. You can keep it all quiet if you have a mind to, can't you? You won't make any scandal, will "I shall be obliged to lay all the

> points of this joke before the district attorney. He may consider it of no do nothing less.' "The editor was a leading church member, and was considered one 8f

"The editor was indicted for defrauding through the mails, but finally es-

to move out